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Conferees, Bitterly Complaining, Forced to Yield to White House Demands.

IRON AND OIL FREE AND OTHERS REDUCED

President Also Wins Sweeping Victory in Philippine Bill and Corporation Tax Will Be Accepted Now - Gigantic

Panama Bond Issue Is Authorized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—
President Taft will win his fight for free or reduced rates of duty on raw materials. Nearly every member of the conference on the tariff bill conceded this to-day. The indications are that when the new measure becomes a law the rates on the articles which the President desired articles which the President desired articles which the sent from Meridian is denied by the authorities.

o come in free will be as follows:
Iron ore, free—present rate, 40
cents per ton.
Oil, free—now protected by
countervailing duty.
Hides, 71-2 per cent. ad valorem
—present rate, 15 per cent.
Cont, 45 cents per ton—present
rate, 67 cents.
Lumber, probably \$1.25 on rough;
with Scante rates on fulshed.
This would be a material reduction

with Senate rates on finished.

This would be a material reduction throughout the lumber schedule.

When the conferees transferred to the President's shoulders the responsibility of putting the foregoing raw materials on the free list it was not believed that he would meet with success in bringing about a changed sentiment in reference to these articles.

But the Change Came.
Iffect, the President was told by
onferees that if iron ore, oil.
lumber and coal were put on
ee list, or if the rates were rebelow the figures adopted in

reduced.

That a change of sentiment had ken place in the Senate in the mator of free I/on ore and free oil was matter of common gossip about the pitol to-day. It was stated just as indently that the 15 per cent, ad orem rate on hides would have to out in half.

oal at 45 cents a ten.

clared, would prove satisfactory to every section except Wyoming, which fears that the industry in that State might be ruined by cheap Canadian coal. Two railroads are now building lines from Northeastern States to Canada, and will tap the Canadian coal felds.

with the exception of rice and the limitation placed upon tobacco and sugar, all articles "the growth, product, or manufacture of the Philippine Islands," will be admitted free. The Islands," will be admitted free. The inclusion of the words, "or manufacture." is the subject of criticism in many quarters. Some think this would make it possible to ship raw materials into the Philippine Islands for manufacture. facture with cheap labor and ther bring them back to the United States

Authorize Great Bond Issue.

By their action to-day, the tarist conferees settled the question of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fifty-year bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent to cover the entire cost of purchasing the site and constructing the Panama Canal. An amendment to the tarist bill giving this authority was prepared by Secretary MacVoagh and was adopted by the conferees.

The effect of the hond provision is to repeal the limit of the authorization contained in the Spooner act, although not interfering with 2 per cent, bonds issued under that authority to the amount of \$84,631,380. The estimated cost of the canal is \$375,201,000.

Corporation Tax Accepted. Authorize Great Bond Issue.

Corporation Tax Accepted.

The Metal Schedule.

The metal schedule, with the exception of iron ore- and a few of its products practically has been agreed upon, Consideration of some of the paragraphs may be reopened when the iron ore question has been settled. On wre nails the rate of those of one inchange the rate of the rate of

Murphy McDonald, son of E. J. McDonald.
The fight was between the McDonalds on one side and Miller and Chisolm on the other, two factions which have quarreled for many years.
Both Chisolm and the McDonalds claimed the cow. Miller and Peter McDonald started the row in front of the Union Bank. Revolvers were drawn and the shooting commenced. Chisolm and E. J. McDonald came up about this time and joined in. Peter McDonald fell first, and Miller was the next. E. J. McDonald and Chisolm for a while shot desperately, until McDonald fell dead and Chisolm mortally wounded. Murphy McDonald, apparently a would-be peacemaker, was seriously wounded.
All the men are prominent in this section of Mississippi and number many relatives in Newton county. Consequently it was believed further strife would result, but indications are tonight.

EASTMAN RELICS SOLD

Rush for "Keepsakes" Sends Auction

Prices Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EASTON, MD., July 17.—All the personal effects of the late Robert E. East-EASTON, MD., July 17.—All the personal effects of the late Robert E. Eastman, murderer of Mrs. Edith A. Woodill, were sold at auction to-day by William Shean, attorney for Mrs. Lavinia Eastman, the administratrix There was a large attendance, and bidding was very brisk, many articles because people wanted them for keepsakes. Eastman's motor boat went to George B. Taylor, station agent at McDaniel, and friend of Eastman, for \$285. Six or eight others were after the trim little craft, which originally cost \$250. Oars belonging to the boat were bought by Neii Shanahan for \$188.

Other articles sold were the revolver with which Eastman killed himself, at barrel of alcohol, a pump gun, a barrel of coment, a gasolene stove, a pump, lot, of drugs, medicines, paints, oils varnishes, nalls, carpenter tools, cooking utensils, dishes and furniture. A. O. Hughes bought some chairs for 70 cents éach, and W. Oscar Collier got of bad women in that first trial. If

HELD PRISONER IN BOAT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, July 17.—
Henry Droge told the police here today that he had been held prisoner in
a boat in a lonely part of Lake Mana, and with a sident Taft Victory.

Another Taft Victory.

sident Taft will win another devictory in the Philippine free provision. The subcommittee in has been considering this section and decided to permit the free decided to permit the free land and another decided to permit the free land and another decided to permit the free land and another decided to permit the free land and proposed boat ride. About three miles from the land and the la

Awaits Great Britain;
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, July 17.—Krishnavarna,
the notorious editor of the Indian Soclologist, writes a long letter from
Parls in defense of Dhinagri, the murderer of Sir William Wyille. He denites any complicity in the assassinition, but describes the assassin as a
martyr in the cause of Indian independence. He reasserts his doctrine
that political assassination is not, murder, and affirms that "there are even
in England some high-minded, thoughtful publicists who agree with me."
The significance of this letter lies
in the prophecy at the end that "there
will ere long befall England a catastrophe that will stagger humanity."

NO MATCH FOR WOMEN

There is no longer any question that the corporation tax amendment will be scepted. It will tax the net earnings of corporations organized for profit at the rate of 1 per cent.

Practically the only subject considered during the forenoon session of the conference was the woolen schedule. Three reductions were made, on women's and children's dress goods, tops and yarns.

During the afternoon session, an effort was made to dispose of the cotton schedule and many of the Senate's specified rates were adopted. Work on this schedule was not concluded, however, as there were numerous other questions on which the conferces desired action before adjourning until Monday.

The Metal Schedule.

COW CAUSES BLOODY BATTLE When Smoke Clears Away Two Are Dead and Two Are Dying. UNION, MISS., July 17.—One old cow, which would not have brought \$50 on the market, caused a bloody pistol battle in the streets of this littile town to-day, it resulted in the killing of two men, the fatally injuring of two more and seriously wounding of another. The dead: J. McDonald, cattle man. Peter McDonald, his brother, Fatally injured: Cornelius Chisolm, cattle man, Joseph Miller, friend of Chisolm. Seriously injured: Murphy McDonald, son of E. J. McDonald. The Donald. The Donald.

TRIED TO SAVE HIM

Declares She Got Married to Government Assembles Gigantic Keep from Getting Killed, and All the Time Hated Man Who Took Her Away. Her Plans for

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Note: The Times-Dispatch.]

EW YORK, July 17.—In an interview to-day Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told the first comprehensive story that has ever come from her lips of the events connected with the tragedy or the Madison Square Garden roof on tha

said:

"I have no desire to pose as an example for young American women to follow. I want no one to have lilusions as to what I am. But I am just as anxious to vend for all time the ridiculous nonsense that is being spread abroad as portraying me. I want two things thoroughly understood.

Never Committed Any Crime.
"The first one is that I have never committed any crime. I am a young woman whose unfortunate upbringing has ended in my being connected with a soroid murder, in which I had so part and which I tried for three years to prevent."

Associated the construction of the state struck him progress and the construction of the state struck him progress and the construction of the state struck him progress and the construction of the state struck him progress and the construction of the state struck him progress are stated to construct the struck him progress and the construction of the struck him progress are stated to construct the struck him progress are strucked to construct the struck him progress are struck than the struck him progress are struck than the struck him progress are structed to construct the struck him progress are struck than the struck him progress are strucked to constitute than the struck him progress are strucked to constitute than the struck him progress are strucked to constitute the struck him the struc

his whole life career.

"Thaw stole me away from White, just the same as men in the stone age stole women, if folklore says such things happened, and I understand that is the way the old tales go. For more than a year before that Christmas night in 1903 I had seen White only occasionally. But he was my protector, my patron, if you will, and I loved him more than I ever had any man or woman in my life, my mother and father not excepted.

Had to Go or Be Killed.

"He was giving me a birthday party

MAHONE LETTERS

GREAT NAVAL SCENE

Fleet to Impress Englishmen With Britain's Power Upon the Seas-Vain Wait for Airship That Was to Sail Across Channel.

ONDON, July 17.—The revolution in Persia, which two years ago would have caused a grave disturbance in the general European situation, has created scarcely a flutter beyond its own area. The Anglo-Rusthe nick of time, has averted what might have been a serious crisis, and their own political salvation, or the reverse, without outside interference. Confidence in Anglo-Russian good

faith is so complete in Europe that even Germany, whose interests are uttered a word of protest. It is a doubtful question whether race to adopt a constitutional system

ment. The Hussian troops will be

From 3 P. M. until early to dail for the gadmission of 300,000 pounds of warpper tobacco and 1,500,000 pounds of by parties, who though the vessel was approached from the ill effects of that drug in of the flasco. Hubert Latham is an iess than three hours; dressed and went disabled, but a look into the gun barrels with the exception of rice and the meeded no help—at least not just then. The first that is more, his preparations for a trans-channel wasn't untrue. And, what is more, his preparations for a trans-channel wasn't untrue.

presses against the cliff and causes a whirlwind which would give a rotary movement to a machine in either one direction or another. Birds, in flying over high ground near the sea, incline their wings at a particular angle. Their instincts tell them the precautions necessary to counterbalance the special tendency. Again, when one special tendency, Again, when one considers the risks of the journey one

considers the risks of the fourney one marvels at the audacious simplicity of the young aviator's ideas.

"The eight-cylinder motor fitted to the aeroplane at Sangate is the fourth Latham has tried. He did not succeed in flying more than ten minutes with the others. With Antoinette IV, he was some headsown fiterity at Nour-

Declares He Supported Former Senator Only While

HIS FRIENDSHIP

Nottoway Candidate Issues Statement in Which He Condemns Method of Attack and Brands It as Weak Effort

in Helpless

FROM his headquarters in this city at 1 o'clock this morning Judge William Hodges Mann issued a William Hodges Mann issued a statement which was called forth by the publication early in the week of three letters written by him to General Mahone thirty years ago. Judge Mann, after dealing with political history in Virginia, declared that he was never ashamed of his friendship for Mahone, and that he had supported him as long as he was a Democrat, his continuous support being based upon the assumption that General Mahone would continue, as he then was, a Democrat.

The statement in full follows:

Three letters, purporting to have been written by me to General Mahone about thirty years ago, were reproduced in the Richmond papers. At the time they were published I was absent in the Southwest.

For the proper understanding of

Mahone's Important Part.

Why Letters Were Written.

Under the circumstances surrounding this re-election by the Legislature of 1879-80, these letters were written. General Mahone was elected at that time as a Readjuster Democrat, as is fully proven by the fact stated in Senator Ben Hill's famous speech in March, 1881, when General Mahone world with the Republicans in the organization of the Senate, in which speech Senator Hill said:

"I understand there are in Virginia what I call Readjuster Democrats and Deht-Paying Democrats, or something

of the young aviator's ideas.

The did not or Be Killed.

The was giving me a birthday party a revolver in my dressing-room and told me he would kill White before he would allow him ever to take me away from him. There was nothing for mid do under the circumstances but go in ying me handsome flights at Nour-melan. His longest one was one hour and seven minutes. But there is a different conditions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was interested that a trien in the case of go or he killed. That was interested to the acroplant of the beginning of our additions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was interested to the acroplant of the beginning of our additions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was not of the acroplant of the server of the beginning of our additions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the beginning of our additions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the beginning of our additions of a feat of this case of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the candidates of the same of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the candidates of the same of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the candidates of the same of the caldidates of the same of go or he killed. That was not of the server of the candidates of the same of go or he killed. That was not of the forest of the server of the server

PLANT IN STATE OF SIEGE

trikers Sullen and Threatening and

PITTSBURG, PA., July 17.-Despite e assertions of President F. N. Hoffstot, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, that there "is no strike," the entire plant of the company at Mc-

entire plant of the company at McKoe's Rocks remained idle and under a state of siege to-day.

With the exception of the office force and about 200 shop employes, most of them gang foremen without men, the plant is entirely in the hands of an armed force of deputy sheriffs, factory police and mounted State constabulary, who preserve an impenetrable cordon about the place and disperse all groups as soon as they are formed.

The strikers maintain a sullen and threatening attitude, but save here and there for some trivial disturbance, following the arrest of a townsman for jeering a deputy sheriff, or for not moving fast enough at the urging of the constabulary horses, the day passed without serious volence.

In a proclamation issued to-night the strikers cite thirteen instances of actual wages paid to workingmen under the pooling system which they claim are illustrative of the conditions existing at the McKee's Rocks plant. In one instance forty-five hours' work brought only 90 cents pay; in another,

In one instance forty-five hours' wor In one instance forty-five hours' work brought only 80 cents pay: in another, a riveter, working 130 hours, received but \$14,90. In not one of the thirteen cases cited was the average hour wage more than 17 cents.

The proclamation closes with the assertion that the fight is to be "to a finish," and with the promise that no utelesses will be used.

STINGIEST MAN RETORTS

and Reads Trashy Novels. ATLANTA, GA., July 17.—Alleging that his wife is a "backslider" from the Baptist Church, drinks wine and the Baptist Churca, drinks wine and beer, is of an exacting nature, reads trashy novels, and is the "spoiled child" of wealthy parents, E. Lee Douglas, a rich Atlanta lawyer, to-day filed answer to a petition for divorce, in which she charged him with being the stinglest man in the world

was the most remarkable court paper ever filed in a Georgia court. Chief among its features was the now faamong its features was the now famous agreement which she said he prepared, and which, was supposed to regulate their manner of living. One of its provisions was that when the two quarreled and made up the party in the wrong zhould submit to be kissed at least 100 times. In his reply to her suit, Mr. Douglas does not deny the existence of the agreement, but says it was only a burlesque and was never intended to be signed. Answering her charge that he "scrutinized with microscopic eye" all her bills, he declares that he inspected them at her request, as she had no knack for figures. He also denies that he asked his wife to pay for extra meals for her guests, and, so far from demondary line of the county to the beginning of Mr. Harrie's farm, a distance of four and a half miles, if the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a movement also on foot to the county will raise a like amount. There is a distance of four and a half miles, if the county will raise a like amount. There is a distance of four and a half miles, if the county will raise a like amount. There is a distance of four and a half miles, if the county will raise a like amount. There is a distance of four of the county will raise a like amount. The county will

MEXICAN PLOT NIPPED

Caused All the Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—Papers were filled in the county clerk's office vesterday in the suit for separation brought by Margaret Deitrich against Charles E. Dietrich, president of the Giant Construction Company. Mrs. Dietrich says her husband treated her cruelly and compelled her to black his boots. Deitrich alloges misconduct on the part of his wife and says his mother-in-law is to blame for the trouble.

CITIZENS AGREE TO LEAD FIGHT FOR GOOD ROADS

Albemarle Comes Forward With Offer for Great Macadam Link.

OTHER COUNTIES TO WORK FOR HIGHWAY

Times-Dispatch-Washington Post Cars Hailed as Pioneers in Waging War on Mud-Charlottesville Pledges Its Support. Dash Into Rich-

mond.

Post good roads cars will leave predericksburg, where a good roads meeting will be held at the court-house at 3 P. M: Addresses will be delivered by John Stewart Bryan, president and editor-in-chief of The Times-Dispatch; J. E. Pennypacker, the road expert of the Agricultural Department, at Washington, and citizens of Fredericksburg.

NoT to be left behind in the race for good roads, Albemarle county, through whose historic and beautiful section the good roads care ton Post passed yesterday on their with being the stinglest man in the world.

Douglas denies that he is stingy, that he charged his wife for every meal she ate, or that he made her pay him when she entertained her friends.

Mrs. Douglas's petition for divorce was the most remarkable court paper ever filed in a Georgia court. Chief among its features was the now far to the beginning of Mr. Arris's farm.

Work Will Soon Begin.

PRISONERS ON LEDGE

Tide Threatened Reunion Visitors When They Were Rescued With Rope.

AVAION, CATALINA ISLAND, CAL, July 17—Mrs. G. Goulding Williams, or New York City, and Weston A. Beyers, of the Oklahoma delegation to the Eliks reunion, were prisoners for four hours to-day on a narrow ledge of rock overlooking the ocean, with the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the treatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the treatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the treatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the treatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide threatening to sweep them off. They attempted to reach Avalon from the tide in the party discovered their peril and rescued them by letting down 400 feet for pope from the top of the cliff.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

"Féllows, I'm All Ia." Man Shouted, and Then Went Down.

[Seccial to The Times-Lispatch.]

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I. July 17.—Alpheus Little, a graduate of Will liamston Seminary, who was preparing to enter Brown University, Providence, in the autumn, lost his life while bath ling to-day fust north of the Casino landing. Little, who was reasoned to the Casino landing. Little, who was reasoned to the Casino landing. Little, who was reasoned to the Casino landing. Little, who was the companied by W. D. Conant, of Downer of the Casino landing to the part of the road leading eastward from the clty has been maded in the county was a companied by W. D. Conant, of Downer of the Casino landing to the party of the road leading eastward from the clty has a companied by W. D. Conant, of Downer of the Casino landing to the party of

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